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In re Patent Application of:  
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Application No.: 09/923,702

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For: TERMINAL DEVICE, ACCOUNTING  
SYSTEM, AND DATA PROCESSING  
METHOD  
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

Dear Madam:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed November 19, 2008, in connection with the above-identified patent application, applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be made to the application: